(b) if so, the details of the Draft Bill presented; and

(c) by when the same is proposed to be introduced in Parliament for final approval so that Delhi may be granted the full Statehood without further delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Enclaves at Indo-Bangla border

1454. SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are hundreds of enclaves at Indo-Bangladesh border along Coochbehar and Jalpaiguri districts of West Bengal;

(b) if so, how many of them belong to India and how many belong to Bangladesh;

(c) is there any proposal to exchange the enclaves; and

(d) if so, time-frame therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. There are 111 enclaves belonging to India in Bangladesh and 51 enclaves belonging to Bangladesh in India. Under the Land Boundary Agreement of 1974, India and Bangladesh are to exchange the enclaves in each other territory. The Government is holding discussions with the Government of Bangladesh with regard to modalities involved in undertaking such an exchange. However, it would not be possible to indicate the time-frame by when this exchange would be completed.

List of young men turned terrorists

1455. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared a list of young men who went

to Saudi Arabia and other Gulf countries from four Southern States of Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh and have no contact with their families for the last several months/years;

(b) whether Government have checked that they have joined the Al-Quaeda and Taliban Cadres there and turned terrorists there; and

(c) whether any such persons have been found to be in terrorist groups coming to India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) The Government does not have any information in this regard.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Bill pending for clearance

1456.DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the proposal of Government of Karnataka for the Karnataka Taxation Laws (Second Amendment) Bill, 1999 is pending for clearance; and

(b) if so, the current status of the proposal and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Bill is under examination of Ministry of Home Affairs.

Study conducted regarding harassment of girl students

†1457. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the report of Gender Study Group of Delhi University stating that 91.7 per cent girls residing in the hostels are harassed;

(b) if so, the details of the concrete steps taken by Government to check such harassment; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.